

the Deaf" and "The Blind Institute,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend the caption of the bill by adding:

"North Texas State Hospital, South Texas State Hospital, and Texas Hospital."

Amend by adding:

Sec. 3.—That the name of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane, located at Terrell, be changed to the "North Texas State Hospital," and the name of the South Texas Hospital for the Insane, located at San Antonio, be changed to the "South Texas State Hospital," and the name of the Texas Hospital for the Insane, located at Austin, be changed to the "Texas State Hospital."

FAULK, Chairman.
Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 67, "An Act to authorize the creation of drainage districts within the several counties, and to make drainage improvements therein under the direction of the county commissioners court; and to issue bonds in payment therefor, as authorized under the Constitution and the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.
Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1904.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 11, being "An Act to confer authority on the Penitentiary Board to issue paroles to meritorious convicts and to make and establish rules and regulations to carry the same into effect,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 30, being "An Act to amend Chapter 17, Title XXVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 1024a,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 37, being "An Act to amend Title XXX, Chapter 17, Article 1371, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for the amendment of motions for new trials, for hearing certain evidence thereon, and prescribing when new trials may be granted, and also in regard to contempt proceedings,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.
Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 9, being "An Act to amend Title LXII, Chapters 4 and 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the proceedings of jury commissioners in the selection of jurors; providing for enlarging and extending the duties of the said commissioners; limiting the number of times which any citizen may be compelled to answer summons to a special venire facias; determining the manner in which notice shall be given, etc.; also amending Title VIII Chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to conform to the provisions of this act,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Hawkins.
Beaty.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Chambers.	Looney.
Decker.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.

Grinnan.	Smith.
Hale.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Willacy.

Absent.

Davidson.	Terrell.
Griggs.	

Absent—Excused.

Holland.	Meachum.
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Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Looney, the same was dispensed with. (See Appendix for the standing committee reports.)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(Bills.)

By Senator Harper:

Senate bill No. 160, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 644 and 647, Title VIII, Chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, relating to special venires in capital cases."

Read first time, and referred Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Skinner and Hicks:

Senate bill No. 161, a bill to be entitled "An Act to set aside certain rooms in the capitol building for use of the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Faulk:

Senate bill No. 162, a bill to be entitled "An Act to establish an Industrial Training and Reform School for the homeless, the friendless and the helpless white children of this State between the ages of 8 and 16 years, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senators Looney, Terrell and Paulus:

Senate bill No. 163, a bill to be entitled "An Act making railroad corporations or the receivers or trustees thereof liable for the destruction of all property by fire communicated from locomotive engines or trains, and giving such corporations or the receivers or trustees thereof an insurable interest in the property along the route of such railroads."

Read first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Grinnan (by request):

Senate bill No. 164, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 278, Chapter 6, Title VIII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Grinnan:

Senate bill No. 165, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit malpractice and frauds in the practice of medicine and surgery, and to revoke license."

Read first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 166, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature to create the Sixty-second Judicial District of Texas; to name the counties composing said district; to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court in said district; empowering the judge of the Sixth Judicial District to empanel the grand jury for Lamar county, and empowering the judge of the Eighth Judicial District to empanel the grand jury for Hunt county and Delta county, and giving authority to the judges of either the Sixth or the Sixty-second Judicial District, in the county of Lamar, to transfer cases from their respective courts to the other of said courts, and giving authority to the judges of either the Eighth or the Sixty-second Judicial District in the counties of Hunt and Delta to transfer cases from their respective courts in each of said counties to the other of said courts; so as to add another term to the county of Delta, and fixing the time of holding the term of court in said county of Delta, and fixing the time of holding the term of court in said county, and giving the judge of the Sixty-second Judicial District power to empanel the grand jury whenever he thinks it necessary, and to have cognizance of civil and criminal cases, and to have power to summon and empanel juries in all cases in said Delta county, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Hale:

Senate bill No. 167, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1383, Chapter 19, Title XXX, of the Revised Civil Statutes, pertaining to appeals and writs of error."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Beaty:

Senate bill No. 168, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed at the special session of the Twenty-

seventh Legislature, approved September 2, 1901, to create the Fifty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, by amending Section 8 of said act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senators Skinner and Faulk:

Senate bill No. 169, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 60, General Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of official stenographers for the district courts by the judges thereof in all districts composed of only one county or portion of one county, and of all other district courts sitting in the same counties therewith, prescribing their duties and providing that said act may become applicable to all other district courts in this State.'"

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 14.

The Chair here laid before the Senate, on second reading and special order,

Senate bill No. 14, a bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the granting of divorces by dissolving the bonds of matrimony, the practice in relation to the trial of divorce suits, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions thereof, and with an emergency clause."

Senator Hanger offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "five," in line 24, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beaty.	Martin.
Decker.	McKamy.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Stokes.
Hill.	Stone.
Looney.	Willacy.

Nays—9.

Barrett.	Hale.
Brachfield.	Harbison.
Chambers.	Harper.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	

Absent.

Davidson.	Hawkins.
Griggs.	Terrell.

Absent—Excused.

Holland.	Meachum.
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Senator Stafford offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 6 by striking out all after the word "decree," in line 25, down to and including the word "judgment," in line 28.

On motion of Senator Chambers, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Skinner offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "tried," in line 26, page 1, the following: "Such statement of facts, together with the papers of the cause, to be kept on file in the office of the clerk of said district court, subject to the inspection of the public."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment:

Amend line 12, Section 5, by striking out the word "or," after the word "person."

The amendment was adopted.

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed. On motion of Senator Smith the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Barrett.	Hicks.
Beaty.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Chambers.	Martin.
Decker.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Willacy.

Nays—2.

Glasscock.	Hale.
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Absent.

Davidson.	Terrell.
Griggs.	

Absent—Excused.

Holland.	Meachum.
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The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Barrett.	Hill.
Beaty.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Martin.
Chambers.	McKamy.

Decker.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Skinner.
Faust.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Hanger.	Stone.
Harper.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Nays—4.

Glasscock.	Hawkins.
Hale.	Stafford.

Absent.

Davidson.	Harbison.
Griggs.	Terrell.

Absent—Excused.

Holland.	Meachum.
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Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Twenty-ninth Legislature.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

House bill No. 54, a bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the lives and property of the traveling public and the employees of railroads in the State of Texas."

House bill No. 57, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the parties to and venue of suits against railroads, express companies and other common carriers, and assignees, lessees, trustees and receivers thereof, to provide for the apportionment of damages recovered in such suits, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

House bill No. 62, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe a period of limitation within which any person claiming the right to purchase or lease public free school, State, university or asylum lands heretofore sold or leased to others, shall bring his suit therefor."

House bill No. 63, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding thereto Article 1024a, relating to the decisions of the Courts of Civil Appeals."

House bill No. 69, a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Forty-seventh and Fiftieth Judicial Districts, and to create the Sixty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to

fix the time of holding courts in said districts, and to provide for the appointment of a Judge for the said Sixty-fourth Judicial District, and a District Attorney for the Fiftieth Judicial District, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

House bill No. 127, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 679, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to private corporations."

House bill No. 137, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1011 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relative to fees of the clerks of the courts of civil appeals," amending the law so as to limit the fees of such clerks to not less than \$3000 annually.

House bill No. 241, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize counties and cities incorporated under the General Law to issue bonds for the purpose of raising funds for the payment of valid floating indebtedness, and to provide for the levying and collection of a tax to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, and prescribing the duty of the county and city treasurer with reference thereto."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER;

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Neal) had read and referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

House bill No. 54—Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 57—Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 62—Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

House bill No. 63—Committee on Judicial Districts.

House bill No. 69—Committee on Judicial Districts.

House bill No. 137—Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 241—Committee on Counties and County Borders.

Substitute House bill No. 127—Judiciary Committee No. 1.

(See above House message for captions.)

(Senator Decker in the chair.)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE BILLS
NOS. 1, 8 AND 50—FREE
PASS BILL.

Senator Harper moved the special order of business, committee substi-

tute bills Nos. 1, 8 and 50, be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, Senate substitute bill No. 44.

Senator Hicks objected to the suspension of pending business, and

Senator Hanger made a point of order, and said that according to the Senate rule, when Senate bill No. 44 was brought back from the committee, which it had been recommitted, it become pending business, etc.

The Chair overruled the point.

The motion to suspend pending business was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Barrett.	Harbison.
Beaty.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Hawkins.
Chambers.	Hill.
Faulk.	Martin.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Hanger.	Willacy.

Nays—9.

Decker.	Skinner.
Faust.	Smith.
Hicks.	Stafford.
Looney.	Stokes.
McKamy.	

Absent.

Davidson.	Hale.
Griggs.	Terrell.

Absent—Excused.

Holland.	Meachum.
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The Chair then laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Committee substitute bill Nos. 1, 8 and 50, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit railroad companies or chartered transportation companies or express or sleeping car companies or receivers thereof, or their officers, agents or servants in this State from carrying persons free of charge or conveying property free of charge, or giving to any person a free pass or authority to travel or pass or have property transported free over any such line operated by it in this State, or to give any privilege or fare less than it gives or grants to any and all other persons, except its officers and employees, and prohibiting certain persons from accepting and using free transportation and from having property transported for a less rate than charged others, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and appropriating such penalties."

Senator Hicks offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "railroad," in line 17, page 1, the following: "Street railroad."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hicks offered the following amendment:

Amend the caption in line 4, page 1, by adding after the word "railroad" the words "street railroad."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hicks offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after the word "Legislature," in line 13, page 2, the following: "Provided further, that the families of all employes of such companies may receive free transportation."

Senator Looney offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding: "Provided, that such employes mentioned in this exception shall be confined to those who perform manual labor."

On motion of Senator Willacy, the amendment to the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Barrett.	Hawkins.
Beaty.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Chambers.	Skinner.
Decker.	Stafford.
Faust.	Stone.
Hale.	Willacy.
Hanger.	

Nays—11.

Faulk.	Martin.
Glasscock.	McKamy.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Harbison.	Smith.
Harper.	Stokes.
Looney.	

Absent.

Davidson.	Terrell.
Griggs.	

Absent—Excused.

Holland.	Meachum.
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The amendment was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Barrett.	Hill.
Beaty.	McKamy.
Chambers.	Skinner.
Decker.	Stafford.
Glasscock.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Nays—13.

Brachfield.	Harper.
Faulk.	Looney.
Faust.	Martin.

Grinnan.
Hale.
Hanger.
Harbison.

Paulus.
Smith.
Stokes.

Absent.

Davidson. Terrell.
Griggs.

Absent—Excused.

Holland. Meachum.

Senator Hicks offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "and," in line 18, page 2, the following:

"Provided, that such railway, street railroad, transportation or sleeping car companies, or the receivers thereof, shall also have the right to exchange passes, limited, however, to the class of persons who are entitled to receive transportation under the provisions of this act."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Barrett. McKamy.
Beaty. Skinner.
Chambers. Stone.
Hawkins. Willacy.
Hicks.

Nays—17.

Brachfield. Harper.
Decker. Hill.
Faulk. Looney.
Faust. Martin.
Glasscock. Paulus.
Grinnan. Smith.
Hale. Stafford.
Hanger. Stokes.
Harbison.

Absent

Davidson. Terrell.
Griggs.

Absent—Excused.

Holland. Meachum.

Senator Faulk offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "Legislature," line 13, page 2, the following: "Provided, this Act shall not apply to ministers of the gospel while in the actual discharge of their ministerial duties."

Senator Beaty offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 13, by adding after the word "Legislature," the words: "Provided, further, that the

railway companies, transportation companies and sleeping car companies, or the receivers thereof herein referred to, have the right to issue tickets or certificates to ministers of the gospel engaged in the actual pursuit of their calling, authorizing them to purchase tickets at one-half the regular rate charged for such transportation."

Action being on the substitute first, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Barrett. Hill.
Beaty. McKamy.
Chambers. Stafford.
Decker. Stokes.
Faulk. Stone.
Hawkins. Willacy.
Hicks.

Nays—13.

Brachfield. Harper.
Faust. Looney.
Glasscock. Martin.
Grinnan. Paulus.
Hale. Skinner.
Hanger. Smith.
Harbison.

Absent.

Davidson. Terrell.
Griggs.

Absent—Excused.

Holland. Meachum.

Action then being on the original amendment by Senator Faulk, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Barrett. Harbison.
Beaty. Hawkins.
Chambers. McKamy.
Decker. Skinner.
Faulk. Stafford.
Hale. Willacy.
Hanger.

Nays—13.

Brachfield. Looney.
Faust. Martin.
Glasscock. Paulus.
Grinnan. Smith.
Harper. Stokes.
Hicks. Stone.
Hill.

Absent.

Davidson. Terrell.
Griggs.

Absent—Excused.

Holland. Meachum.

Senator Willacy offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of Section 5, page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 5. The deficiency in the State Treasury is such that no additional burden should be placed upon the taxpayers at this time, and creates an emergency that this act take effect on and after the 20th day of September, A. D. 1906, and it is so enacted.

(Lieutenant Governor Neal in chair.)

Senator Hale offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out "September 20, 1906," and substitute therefor the words "January 20, 1907."

The amendment to the amendment was, on motion of Senator Chambers, tabled.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT PENITENTIARIES.

In accordance with the resolution adopted a few days since, providing for a committee of three to visit the State penitentiaries, the Chair appointed the following: Senators Stafford, Stokes and Faulk.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hill, the Senate, at 1:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

APPENDIX 1.

Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 138, a bill to be entitled "An Act to define the business of a railway ticket broker and to license, and to regulate such business, and to provide a penalty to enforce the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Acting Chairman.
Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 139, a bill to be en-

titled "An Act to regulate the sale, barter, transfer or advertisement of railroad tickets, passes or other evidences of the holder's right to travel on any railroad within this State, and restricting such sale, barter, transfer or advertisement to the duly authorized agents of the railroad company issuing or selling the same; to provide for the redemption of such tickets, or unused portions thereof; to prohibit the sale, barter, transfer or advertisement for sale, barter, transfer or purchase of any railroad tickets, passes or other evidences of the holder's right to travel on any railroad within this State by any person, firm or corporation, except the duly authorized agents of the railroad company issuing or selling the same; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 153, a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and fix the time for holding court therein as passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 64, page 133, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 122, a bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding District Courts in the Thirty-first Judicial District of this State, to conform all writs and processes from such courts to such changes and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 106, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create a criminal district court for the county of Tarrant, in the State of Texas, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof; fix the times for holding the terms of said court; to provide for the appointment and election of the judge thereof, and to provide for the sheriff, clerk and attorney thereof; to limit and conform thereto the jurisdiction of the district courts of Tarrant county, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 126, a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-second Judicial District of Texas, and to fix the time for holding courts and the terms of the courts therein, to conform all writs and processes to such changes, to declare an emergency and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate substitute bill No. 64, being "An Act to amend Article 790 of the Criminal Procedure, Title VIII, Chapter 7," relating to confessions of defendants, so as to hereafter read as follows:

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 62, being "An Act to amend Article 34, Penal Code of Texas, permitting persons under the age of nine years to be punished with the offense of perjury."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 132, being "An Act to amend Chapter 32, of the Special Laws of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, creating a road law for Henderson county, and being entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Henderson county, creating the office of county road superintendent, prescribing his qualifications and duties; providing for working county and state convicts and delinquent poll tax payers on public roads; rewards and penalties for escaped convicts; for the appointment and duties of road overseers, and fixing amount of their pay, and prescribing penalties against road overseers, hands and road superintendent, and prescribing the duties of the County Attorney, Grand Jury and District Judge in seeing its provisions enforced; fixing width of public roads, and providing how they shall be worked, graded, etc., for the building of bridges, culverts, etc., by the lowest responsible bidder, the plan for which is furnished by the County Superintendent; for the hiring of teams, tools and wagons by the County Superintendent and Overseers, and relieving of hands by paying \$4.00 per annum, and for opening up two first-class roads running east and west, and north and south through the county seat; and for the appropriating for the taxes collected in each commissioner's precinct; fixing the ages of persons liable to work on road; providing for the levy of road and bridge tax, and the issuance of bonds for road and bridge purposes; and fixing the bonds of the County Superintendent and Road Overseers, and penalties to be recovered in case of a breach thereof; and providing that, in case where there is a conflict in this and the general laws of the State, this supersedes the general law, and where there is no conflict the general law still remains in force, adding sections 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g, 8h, 8i, 8j and 8k, thereto, and providing pay for Commissioners Court, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 61, being "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy and creating a board of examiners, providing for registration of certificates, and providing penalties for violation of the act."

And find the same correctly engrossed,
BARRETT, Chairman,
Committee Room.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir, Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Substitute House bill No. 69, a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Forty-seventh and Fiftieth Judicial Districts, and to create the Sixty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to fix the time of holding courts in said districts, and to provide for the appointment of a Judge for the said Sixty-fourth Judicial District, and a District Attorney for the Fiftieth Judicial District, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

HALE, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Friday, Feb. 3, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Harper.
Beaty.	Hawkins.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Chambers.	Hill.
Decker.	Looney.
Faulk.	Martin.
Faust.	McKamy.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stokes.
Hanger.	Stone.
Harblson.	Willacy.

Absent.

Davidson.	Terrell.
Smith.	

Absent—Excused.

Holland.	Meachum.
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Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Skinner the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for committee reports.)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(Bills.)

By Senator Hill:

Senate bill No. 170, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming, defining the duties thereof, to provide for the better protection of health and life, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, to regulate the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency by providing for temporary certificates.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 171, a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 12, of the General Laws of Texas, passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 12, page 12, Laws of 1901, and to pass in lieu thereof this Act: To license physicians and surgeons and to regulate the practice of medicine and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Harper:

Senate bill No. 172, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the granting of permission of certain associations and societies to do an insurance business in this State, and granting such permission, providing for a deposit of \$100,000 in cash or securities, and providing for the appointment of agents, etc., and providing that this act shall be only cumulative of other acts relating to insurance."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

By Senator Barrett:

Senate bill No. 173, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 21 of Title IV of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to create the Sixth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and provide for the organization of a Court of Civil Appeals within and for the Sixth Supreme Judicial District of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 174, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 and Section 21 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act providing a mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in certain counties or in any subdivision of said counties, so that when an election under said law shall